

Adults Sunday School

- No Sunday school



Remember in prayer this week: Corinne Slagel, Tyler & Brooke Kleese, Tim & Lisa Graber, Gary Conrad, and Jeremy & Jami Miller

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Deb Roth, Roni Stowers, Paul VonTersch, Sheldon Miller, Toni Roth, Erika Leichty Seymore, Dick Yoder, Larry Graber, Arlene Wenger, Roxanne Rogers (Kathy Yoder's sister), Cindy Freyenberger Harms, Keith Zehr, Lois Klopfenstein

Pray for those at Parkview: Anita Swartzendruber, Opal Reschly and Mary Henderson

To better provide care for those in the hospital, please contact a Pastor or an Elder if you or a family member are (or will be) hospitalized.



The oil lamp is lit every service as a reminder to pray for peace and for the people of our world who are caught in war and violence.

CPMC Prayer Request Pray for the start of the summer camping season for Swan Lake Christian Camp, Camp Mennoscah and Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Mennonite camps near Central Plains congregations. We pray that campers and staff feel the love of God as they spend time in nature!

MMN Prayer Request Laura and Nick Sharp, and their two children, are nearing the end of their time in Colombia. Pray for this family as they navigate the difficulties of leaving behind the friends and culture they have grown to love, while also eagerly anticipating being reunited with their friends, family and home in Kansas.

LAST SUNDAY

Offering: Home Missions \$3,532; General Fund \$1,200; Cemetery \$100; VBS \$25

Kids Connect

June 7, 2026



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"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I to you, you will produce plenty of fruit. But separated from me you won't be able to do anything." - John 15:5 (ERV)

9:00 AM: Light Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: VBS Closing Program

Live Stream: <https://tinyurl.com/SCMLiveStream>
facebook.com/sugarcreekmennonitechurch

Worship Leader: Sidney Garrett

Music: VBS Praise Band

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing & Prayers

#KidsConnect Program

In This Together

Introduction to our Week

Bible Memory

Drama: #MakeRoom - Connect with Friends (Mark 10:13-16)

Group Singing led by VBS Praise Band

Drama: #ListenWell – Connecting Generations (1 Samuel 3)

6th Grade Recognition

Offering Project Overview

Offering: VBS (6/14 Education)

Drama: #OpenHearts – Connect with Community (Acts 16:11-15)

Group Singing led by VBS Praise Band

Drama: #JesusTheVine – Connect with Jesus (John 13:33-15:19)

Our Week Recap

Video: Our "Connected" Kids

Sending

Benediction

In This Together

Thank you to Sheldon & Lori Miller for serving as ushers today.

NEXT SUNDAY

- Corbin Boshart

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CO Classes: For interested youth, we will be exploring the topic of the Mennonite Church's history of conscientious objection to war and discussions to aid in formulating one's own individual beliefs around military service and the draft. We are planning for three sessions, with the first during the Sunday School hour on June 21. Future dates TBD. All youth are welcome!

Elder Selection Update: Bryce Shelman and Michael Black have felt led to leave their names in for the Elder lot process. We will draw the lot on July 5. Please continue to keep the Elder process in your prayers until then. Thank you!

Fellowship: To provide cookies for fellowship time, use the link or contact Lori Miller:

signupgenius.com/go/4090E45AEAB2DA0FA7-50902927-sugar#

Mennonite Women: We will not have any meetings this summer. We will start again in September!

Nursery: Please sign up if you are able to assist with the nursery!
signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4FA8AC29A5FB6-62786804-nursery

Office Hours: There will be no regular office hours this summer. Katy may be reached by phone or email. Bulletin deadline is still 9AM on Thursdays unless stated otherwise. Thank you!

TODAY

- **9:00 AM:** Light breakfast, Fellowship Hall (No Sunday School)
- **10:00 AM:** VBS Program, Sanctuary

JUNE 14 - 19

- MYF Appalachia Build Service Trip

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- **11:30 AM:** Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall
- **6:00 PM:** Church Council, MYF Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- Father's Day
- **9:00 AM:** Parkview Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- **10:00 AM:** MYF Service Trip Sharing, Wayland Mennonite (no services at Sugar Creek). Coffee & fellowship at 9:15!

#KidsConnect VBS:

Nursery: *Karen Garrett, Jenny Shepherd, Abby Waterhouse.* Kellon Black, Lee Garrett, Nolan Shepherd & Elsie Leichty

4-year-olds: *Lorraine Kalkhoff, Kristine Sizemore, Elyssa Graber, Logan Graber.* Jaxie Bowman, Saiya Lewis, Emery Unruh, Nora Leichty, Ivy Leichty, Charlie Hinh, Gordon Rauen, Emerie Sizemore, Rylin Leichty

Preschool: *Bridgett Smith, Morgan Meyer.* Rogan Shepherd, Cole Shelman, Palmer Fedler, Elijah Kemper

Kindergarten: *Tawnya Achen, Michelle Fedler, Aubrey Eichelberger.* Fenix Frazer, Maisyn Collins, Tucker Lefeber, Isla Lefeber, Nixen Achen, Henry Gesling, Ryker Kemper, River Crawford, Bridger Leichty

First Grade: *Jaden Ecklund, Rachel Hoeg, RyleeAnn Hinh.* Mia Shelman, Lincoln Meyer, Vale Leichty, Cyrus Swartzendruber, Ellis Roth, Harper Fedler, Avery Boylan, Ezekiel Wenger, Paxton Ross, Paul Settles, Reagan Saeugling, Maylee Klopfenstein, Maliyah Crawford

Second Grade: *Jaelyn Hesseltine, Anna Baldosier.* Karsyn Black, Sully Shepherd, Royal Bowman, Eliza Lefeber, Finn Achen, Silas Achen, Helen Glass, Landri Hesser, Maverick Stutzman, Roxy Davis

Third Grade: *Jamie Roth, Amy Slaughter, Shelby McKenna, Macie Carter.* Modalynn Cochran, Josae Frazer, Kinlei Collins, Abner Slaughter, Sutton Leichty, Nora Swartzendruber, Tenley Achen, Lukah miller, Georgia Glass, Miles Roth, Ethan Perez, Ryleigh Boylan, Anibal Goytia, Violet Wenger, Rhett Saeugling, Axe Erasmo

Fourth Grade: *Denise Baldosier, Ava Eichelberger.* Paxton Davis, Kenzington Bowman, Finnley Miller, Kenya Goytia, Kellan Hesser, Ruby Devaul, Collins Devaul

Fifth Grade: *Jill Taylor, Cole Meyer.* Eivan Yoder, Brecken Achen, Abel Nichols, Jenna Graber, Brielynn Tucker, Dana Goytia, Elliott Wenger, Adelynn Crawford

Sixth Grade: *Connie Zehr, Addison Miller.* Madden Black, Jack Carter, Ayla Miller, Norah Achen, Corinne Slagel, Piper Morris, Reese Morris, Quevon Walls

VBS Staff:

Committee: Katy Black, Abbey Shelman, Sidney Garrett, Sarah Leichty, Renea Reichenbach

Daily Devotions: Renea Reichenbach, Justin Freyenberger, Jo Eichelberger, Corey Oswald, Mike Roth

Drama: Jami Miller, Russ Yoder, Chad McClanahan, Abbey Shelman & Preschoolers, Pam Gerig Unruh, Kylie Miller, Michael Black, Reynolds Roth

Backdrops/Props: Jami & Jeremy Miller

Bible Connections: Pam Gerig Unruh & Dana Oswald

Creative Connections: Stephanie Miller, Vickie Achen, Maria Roth, Alex Achen, Hailey Nichols, Victoria Perez, Peyton Davis

Music Connections: Nathan Luitjens, Elyssa Graber, Kylie Miller, Carli Roth, Anitha Barrera

Kinetic Connections: Kendall Leichty, Jackson Roth, Levi Bachman, Gavin Slagel, Jonah Miller, Raphael Barrera, Eli Yoder, Michael Black, Justin Freyenberger

Sound/Video: Reynolds Roth, Brad Eichelberger

Photographer: Gracie Forquer

Kitchen: Deb Leichty, Nancy Eichelberger, Lori Miller, Jolisa Pfeifer, Lori Leichty, Mary Jo Richard

#KidsConnect

Thank you to those who contributed staff breakfast, cookies and crackers for snack, and helped with the program breakfast!

Families: Thank you for sharing your children with us this week to experience God's care for them, and to grow their faith through worship, music, Bible stories, games and crafts.

Staff: Thank you for your investment in the lives of the children in our church and community. Thank you for sharing your time, energy, and gifts to make this program a success. Your hard work made it possible for children, families, the community, and the whole church to love Jesus, grow in faith, and build a better world!

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AREA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cradle of Hope: *Fill a bottle, change a life!* Through Father's Day, pick up a bottle from the foyer, fill it with cash, checks, and/or coins to support our pregnancy resource center. Thank you for helping us change lives! For more information on Cradle of Hope: cradleofhopeiowa.com.

CCCC: *Crooked Creek Christian Camp is looking for volunteer kitchen help for summer camp!* Visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org/ to sign up for your preferred date and time. Thanks for your support in this way!

Crowded Closet: *Join the fun of after-hours service at a Summer Work Night!* Share love and compassion through purposeful service at Crowded Closet. Sign-ups are open for Summer Work Nights the weeks of June 7 and 14 from 5-7 p.m. Individuals or groups (age 8 and up) are welcome to join. Sign up at tinyurl.com/cc-summerworknight to reserve your spot!

Students: *Make your summer count!* Invest in yourself and your community as a Crowded Closet volunteer. You'll gain job skills, build your resume, serve locally and make an impact globally! Plus earn Silver Cord hours. Flexible shifts available. Learn more and apply at crowdedcloset.org/volunteer, or contact the Volunteer Office at 319-800-5574 (text/call) or email crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

Hillcrest: Every bright future starts with someone who believed in it. You can be that someone. On June 10, 2026, we're asking you to be that someone. Help us make sure every Hillcrest Academy student gets to look toward a future full of possibility, purpose and potential. Our goal is to raise \$130,000 in one day. Every gift, whether big or small, helps to shape what comes next. Mark your calendars now and make plans to invest in our students on Giving Day 2026. Give online anytime between now and June 10 at hillcrestravens.org/give/ or gifts can be sent to Hillcrest Academy: 1421 540th St SW, Kalona, IA 52247.

MCUSA: One of the ways that Mennonite Church USA creates and nurtures missional peace churches is through church planting. MC USA helps support church plants through the Thrive: Church Planting Grant, a renewable \$5,000 annual grant. Learn more and apply by July 31 here: mennoniteusa.org/thrivegrant

Ten Hispanic students, all active pastors, were the first cohort to graduate from the new Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies program offered by Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/first-cohort-graduates/

MMN: Mobilize for peace with us! Mennonite Mission Network places volunteers in 177 placements — from local communities across the street to countries around the world — to share the peace of Christ with all people. Now we need your help. By donating to the Mennonite Mission Network Fund, you can help equip more workers, strengthen more communities, and expand the reach of Christ's peace. Will you join us? Visit MennoniteMission.net/Mobilize today and help us reach our goal of \$350,000.

Parkview: Parkview is in need of part-time paid help in our housekeeping department. We offer competitive wages and flexible schedules. Contact Ron Semler at 319-256-3525 or parkviewwayland@gmail.com.